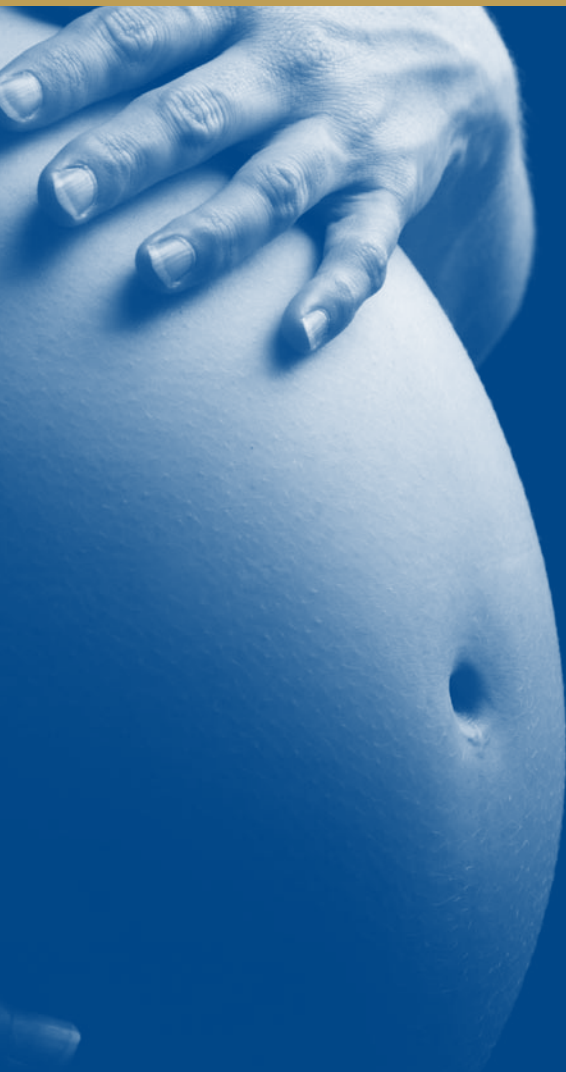




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## Programme

**Chairperson:** **Ms Miriam O'Callaghan**, *Broadcaster and Journalist*

**Speakers:** **Prof Deirdre Murphy**, *Trinity College Dublin and Consultant Obstetrician, Coombe Women's Hospital, Dublin*

**Dr Daniel McKenna**, *Consultant Obstetrician, University College Cork*

**Dr Michael Geary**, *Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist and Master of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin*

As part of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland's annual programme of public meetings on health issues 'Promoting a Healthy Nation' the Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists is organising a meeting entitled *Having a Baby in the 21st Century*.

The meeting will address important issues concerning the promotion of safe and effective obstetric services to the women of Ireland. Recent years have seen an enormous increase in caesarean section rates, and ultrasound is playing an increasing role in the provision of antenatal services. Increasing consumer expectations and the increasing number of births are simultaneously applying pressure on current staffing levels and resources.

Prof Deirdre Murphy has a special interest in high-risk obstetrics and has extensive experience in producing clinical guidelines in obstetrics and

gynaecology. She will address issues surrounding the choice of mode of delivery.

Dr Daniel McKenna is a fetal medicine subspecialist. He will outline and illustrate the role and importance of ultrasound in the provision of maternity services.

Dr Michael Geary, drawing on his experience as master of a large maternity hospital, will highlight current issues concerning the safety of the mother and baby in pregnancy and childbirth.

The meeting is open to all members of the public and there is no charge for attendance. However, in order to cater for the expected numbers wishing to attend, members of the public are asked to apply for tickets by registering at [www.rcpi.ie/publicmeetings](http://www.rcpi.ie/publicmeetings) or by contacting the College at (01) 863 9700.



## Registration

To obtain tickets please return this form by post to *Public Meetings, Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, RCPI, Frederick House, 19 South Frederick Street, Dublin 2*, email [iog@rcpi.ie](mailto:iog@rcpi.ie), telephone (01) 863 9700 or fax (01) 672 4707. For more information please visit [www.rcpi.ie](http://www.rcpi.ie).

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